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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CI

SUBJ: CIVAIR - AIRPORT SECURITY

1. PASSENGERS AT SANTIAGO'S PUDAHUEL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARE NOW SCREENED WITH A WAND DEVICE AS WELL AS WALK-THROUGH FRAME. ARMED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR AIRMEN ARE POSTED ON THE ONLY ENTRANCE ROAD TO THE AIRPORT. EACH POINT OF ACCESS TO THE RAMP AREA IS ALSO GUARDED BY ARMED MILITARY MEN. ACCESS TO THE RAMP IS IN GENERAL VERY STRICTLY CONTROLLED. A SYSTEM OF IDENTIFICATION BADGES FOR AIRPORT EMPLOYEES HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT TO HELP GUARDS RESTRICT ACCESS TO CONTROLLED AREAS. PASSENGERS ARE NOW CARRIED OUT TO PLANES IN BUSES WHICH LEAVE FROM THE CONTROLLED INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER EXIT LOUNGE. ARMED PLAINCLOTHES INTERNATIONAL POLICE GUARDS CIRCULATE THROUGHOUT THE AIRPORT. AN AIRPORT SECURITY COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF AIRPORT AND AIRLINE SECURITY AUTHORITIES WAS FORMED SOME MONTHS AGO AND REPORTEDLY IS FUNCTIONING IN AN INCREASINGLY DEDICATED AND EFFICIENT MANNER. THE GOC ATTITUDE TOWARD AIR SECURITY, HIJACKING, AND TERRORISM IS TO ENCOURAGE DETERMINED PREVENTIVE PRACTICES.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY FEELS SOME OF ABOVE PRACTICES NOT ALWAYS CONSISTENTLY APPLIED DURING ALL HOURS OF AIRPORT OPERATION, BUT STEADY IMPROVEMENT APPEARS TO BE OCCURRING IN THIS RESPECT.

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